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		2,611,428	09/23/1952	R.S. Van Cleeff	160	349	
		2,668,587	02/09/1954	M.A. London et al.	160	349	10/20/1951
		2,779,405	01/29/1957	A. McD. Hess	160	348	09/14/1953
		2,840,155	06/24/1958	M.L. Stern	160	124	04/02/1957
		3,487,875	01/06/1970	H. Shukat et al.	160	84	01/23/1968
		3,754,589	08/28/1973	Helmberg et al.	160	349	05/21/1972
		3,777,800	12/11/1973	Susoev	160	84	12/30/1971
		3,952,788	04/27/1976	Scholer	160	84	04/02/1975
		3,999,590	12/28/1976	Koch	160	84	04/16/1975
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		5,010,944	04/30/1991	Bussert	160	354	01/26/1990
BV		5,738,159	04/14/1998	O'Brien	160	84.01	12/17/1996
BY		6,041,454	03/28/2000	Summerford	4	558	09/11/1999
BY		6,142,210	11/07/2000	Isoda	160	124	11/18/1998
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	2,627,918	02/10/1953	M. Gordon			12/05/1950
	2,671,508	03/09/1954	M. Gordon			10/08/1951
	2,952,315	09/13/1960	H. Brontman			05/26/1958
	3,160,202	12/08/1964	J. Rosen			11/21/1962
	3,322,182	05/30/1967	G. Palella			09/08/1964
	3,999,590	12/28/1976	Koch	160	84	04/16/1975
	4,739,815	04/26/1988	Altman	160	84	08/25/1987
	4,877,075	10/31/1989	Markowitz	160	84	03/06/1984
	4,909,297	03/20/1990	Koller et al.	160	84.1	12/03/1984
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	4,976,301	12/11/1990	Easley et al.	160	84.1	01/30/1985
	4,986,329	01/22/1991	Kuchunos	160	84.1	02/14/1990
	5,010,944	04/30/1991	Bussert	160	354	01/26/1990
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	2003/0051831 A1	03/20/2003	Bouldin	160	348	09/13/2002
	3,487,875	01/06/1970	H. Shukat et al.			01/23/1968
	4,069,857	01/24/1978	Brookshire	160	84	04/12/1976
	4,934,435	06/19/1990	Regev	348	84.1	12/19/1988
	5,566,734	10/22/1996	Levy et al.	160	84.01	02/23/1995
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	6,431,245	08/13/2002	Shen	160	84.03	12/19/2000
	6,497,264	12/24/2002	Paskevicius	160	84.03	07/09/2001
	6,520,238	02/18/2003	Allsopp	160	84.04	08/13/2001
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		Des. 320,127	09/24/1991	Schopp	D6	575	05/26/1988
		Des. 371,711	07/16/1996	Clark	D6	575	01/30/1995
		Des. 371,928	07/23/1996	Evjy	D6	575	03/02/1995
		Des. 393,560	04/21/1998	Adams	D6	575	08/01/1996
		Des. 415,382	10/19/1999	Walker	D6	575	11/19/1998
		Des. 415,644	10/26/1999	Goodwin	D6	575	10/27/1998
		Des. 415,645	10/26/1999	Goodwin	D6	575	10/27/1998
		Des. 426,738	06/20/2000	Goodwin	D6	576	10/27/1998
		Des. 440,093	04/10/2001	Siegel et al.	D6	575	07/13/1995
	Des. 445,621	07/31/2001	Judkins	D6	575	04/14/2000	
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		Des. 446,070	08/07/2001	Judkins	D6	575	04/13/2000
		Des. 348,371	07/05/1994	Judkins	D6	577	10/03/1991
		Des. 446,070	08/07/2001	Judkins	D6	575	04/14/2000
		Des. 440,094	04/10/2001	Shen	D6	575	01/19/1999
		Des. 468,950	01/21/2003	Judkins	D6	575	04/04/2001
		Des. 473,743	04/29/2003	Judkins	D6	575	04/04/2001
		Des. 295,354	04/26/1988	De Block et al.	D6	577	11/04/1985
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		4,907,635	03/13/1990	Bunger et al.	160	84.1	04/14/1988
		5,313,998	05/24/1994	Colson et al.	160	84.1	05/14/1992
		5,787,951	08/04/1998	Tonomura et al.	160	84.01	10/22/1996
		6,662,845	12/16/2003	Palmer	160	84.01	06/19/2002
		Des. 256,536	08/26/1980	Atkins	D6	208.1	10/13/1978

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BY		Umbra® Product Catalogue (2003), according to an Umbra representative, teh catalogue published in the second to third week of January 2003.
BY		Umbra® Pull-up Cotton Shade and Umbra® Tuck Adjustable Blind (applicant first saw these products in U.S. stores in April 2003.

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